

Title (en)

Microprocessor with multiple bus configurations.

Title (de)

Mikroprozessor mit einer Vielzahl von Buskonfigurationen.

Title (fr)

Microprocesseur avec plusieurs configurations de bus.

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Abstract (en)

The invention relates to a microprocessor which consists of a processor unit (2) with an internal bus (4, 5, 6) and a programmable bus control unit (3) with an external bus (7, 8, 9). The bus control unit (3) interconnects the internal bus with the external bus via multiplexers latches and control logic. Thus, the following bus modes are programmable: 8-, and 16-bit multiplexed bus mode and 8-, and 16-bit non- multiplexed bus mode. The bus control unit (3) generates all necessary control signals adjusting their timing to the respective bus type. Via different control registers one can select different bus configurations for several address ranges. Furthermore, the timing of the bus signals is programable to allow slower peripherals to be connected to the microprocessor. <IMAGE>

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